BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO UPS INTERROGATORIES UPS/USPS-T6-7-8 REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TAYMAN (October 31, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatories of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T6-7-8, filed on October 10, 2001. These interrogatories were redirected to the Postal Service (not to witness Cochrane, as incorrectly indicated on the October 24, 2001 notice of filing responses to interrogatories UPS/USPS-T6-9). The interrogatories are stated verbatim and are followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPS/USPS-T6-6

- (a) How many Priority Mail Processing Centers were operated by Emery when the contract was cancelled?
- (b) How many of these Priority Mail Processing Centers are now operated by the Postal Service?
 - (i) Describe any operational differences between the Priority Mail Processing Centers as operated by Emery and the facilities as operated by the Postal Service.
 - (ii) Explain any differences between the number of facilities that were operated by Emery and the number operated by the Postal Service.

RESPONSE:

- (a) 10.
- (b) 10.
- (b)(i) The Postal Service has moved some other mail classes into the buildings.
- (b)(ii) Not Applicable.

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UPS/USPS-T6-7 Does the Postal Service plan to increase or decrease the number of these processing centers? Explain why or why not.

RESPONSE:

No final decision has been made at this time to increase or decrease the number of these processing centers beyond those already in place.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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